EXHIBIT A

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3. (Twice amended) The assay of Claim 2 in which the host cell protein is [nucleotprotein] <u>nucleoprotein</u> interactor-1.